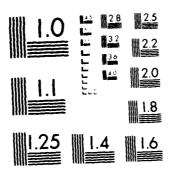
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Explicit finite difference and finite element schemes are constructed to solve wave propagation, shock, and impact problems. The schemes rely on exponential functions and the solution of linearized Riemann problems in order to reduce the effects of numerical dispersion and diffusion. The relationship of the new schemes to existing explicit schemes is analyzed and numerical results and comparisons are presented for several examples.

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Solutions of beam vibrations under moving loads are presented with a variety of support conditions. The purpose is to demonstrate how the support conditions will effect such beam motions. The solution method and mathematical background will be reviewed including the introduction of various support parameters. By slightly modifying an existing computational scheme, the desired results have been obtained and presented in several tables and plots showing the effect of support stiffness on beam motions.

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The functional stress intensity factor approach which combines the finite element, thermal simulation and weight function methods developed for the computation of stress intensity factors for multiple-radial cracks at the inner surface of a partially autofrettaged cylinder is applied in this report to external cracks. Numerical results of stress intensity factors are obtained for a cylinder with outer diameter twice the inner diameter. (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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A slight decrease in the degree of autofrettage will increase stress intensity factors of inner cracks slightly but will decrease stress intensity factors of external cracks considerably. As in the inner crack case, the cylinder with two diametrically opposed external cracks is in general the weakest configuration and for more than two cracks, the stress intensity factor decreases as the number of external cracks increases.

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This report presents an experimental study on the loss of bore expansion and change of residual stresses in autofrettaged cylinders, resulting from internal heating combined with external cooling. It provides information useful in the design of pressure vessels operating at high temperature. Two-foot long cylinders were heated internally to bore temperatures up to 950°F and simultaneously cooled externally to produce a temperature difference of as (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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much as 725°F from bore to outside surface. Reduction of the autofrettage bore expansion and reduction of residual stresses resulted, because the thermal stresses added to the residual stresses and exceeded the lowered yield strength at elevated temperature, permitting relaxation to occur.

The data reveals that under certain temperature conditions a considerable portion of the autofrettage induced bore expansion and the associated residual stresses can be lost in a few minutes when external cooling occurs. The experimental results indicate that partial overstrain in autofrettage may be preferable to full overstrain in order to minimize the loss in residual stress.

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Fracture mechanics analysis of cylindrical pressure vessels is described in a brief fracture case study. Also included in this report are additional examples of crack growth in pressure vessels and cannons.

The case study is of an early brittle failure and subsequent redesign of a cannon tube. Fracture mechanics test methods are described which were (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

developed specifically for testing of cylindrical geometries. Three examples of current fracture analysis of cylindrical pressure vessels are presented. Fast fracture of a vessel is described, including effects of tension residual stress and crack shape. Evidence of environmentally assisted fracture of a cannon tube is presented. Fatigue crack growth and life calculation methods for cylindrical pressure vessels are developed and checked with experimental results; effects of compressive residual stress due to overstrain are analyzed, including reductions from the expected theoretical residual stress due to reduced compressive strength of the alloy steel.

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A systematic study was made to optimize the parameters for plating high quality LC chromium using standard chromic acid solutions and solutions containing vanadium additions. The results indicate that deposit strengths were improved substantially by aging the plating solution at 250 A hr/liter and by using current densities in excess of 120 A/dm<sup>2</sup>. Under these conditions, hydrogen incorporation was reduced five-fold while hardness, strength, and cathode (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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A single specimen J-based fracture toughness test has been developed which results in accurate and reliable measurements for a high strength, low alloy steel with several yield strengths. The specimen used is a 'aply cracked Charpy specimen tested in slow, three-point bending. A simple plastic stress analysis was performed which identifies a single point on the load-displacement trace at which the J-integral is calculated as an estimate of fracture toughness ( $KI_C$ ). The method can be applied inexpensively and may be used as a quality control measure of fracture toughness.

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As a result of a limited investigation, composites of U-0.75 Ti (depleted) containing  $0.42/0.50~V_{f}~W-2%~ThO_{2}$ , and doped tungsten filament (GE and GTE Sylvania) have been fabricated by the infiltration technique. A pour temperature of 1280°C and mold temperature of 1100°C (top)/900°C (bottom) were found to be necessary for good infiltration. Well infiltrated composite specimens had Young's modulus approaching rule of mixtures values (34 x  $10^{\circ}$  psi). (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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However, the tensile and yield strength were approximately 30 percent lower than the theoretically predicted values. Degradation of the filament ductility as a result of oxygen or carbon pickup when the filaments were exposed to 1000°C in the mold prior to melting, was considered to be the reason. Application of 0.0005 in. thick coating of copper by conventional electroplating and tantalum by electrodeposition from fused fluoride electrolyte were found to eliminate this problem.

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Experiments have been performed to study the combined effects of aggressive environment and mean stress on fatigue crack growth. Since mean stress changes also change the stress ratio,  $R(R = \sigma_{\min}/\sigma_{\max})$ , experiments were performed to measure fatigue crack growth rates for various values of constant R. The experimental results were approximated mathematically using a modified superposition model. The results show that for negative values of R, the (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

modified superposition model yields excellent agreement with the experiments. When R was positive, the mathematical model significantly overestimated the experimental results, suggesting that the full environmental effect condition cannot be achieved in the embrittling system chosen. By including a factor to account for the less than 100 percent environmental effect, excellent agreement between the model and the experimental results was obtained when R was positive. Throughout the study, a high strength, low alloy steel embrittled by liquid mercury was used.

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section is not the critical section. The critical stress, i.e.,  $(\sigma_f)_{\max}$ , in the new profile is higher than that in the BSB profile. Moreover,  $(\sigma_f)_{\max}$  in the first groove is higher than that in subsequent grooves. Hence, the first groove is the critical region.

In an ideal multi-groove (> 7) connection, the first two lugs could take approximately 50 and 60 percent of the load in the BSB and new profile, respectively. However, the ideal contact could not be expected due to machining tolerances. The worst possible case would occur when only one groove is in contact and the situation is reduced to a single-groove connection.

Further work on the effect of different materials is in progress.

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This work confirms that the effect of exposure of 4340 steel cannon tubes to firing is the formation of Fe<sub>3</sub>C and 1% C-austenite on the surface. The stress generated by the explosion results in the formation of rather uniform networks of shallow and deep cracks. Particular attention was given to the structure of these cracks because they contained TiO<sub>2</sub> (sometimes added to the charge), Cu, S, and Al. Examination of the microstructure of electrodeposited (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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This report presents a numerical study of a container autofrettage process. This process uses internal hydraulic pressure to expand the tube, restraining containers to control the amount of tube expansion and the press force to hold the end closures. The incremental finite-difference approach developed recently by the author is extended to obtain numerical results. The effects of restraining walls and the press force on the displacements and stresses are discussed.

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A new metal/metal laminate has been conceived and developed in ARRADCOM, consisting of explosively bonded alternate layers of titanium and aluminum alloy sheets. Intended at first to give improved fatigue resistance in helicopter components, the laminate is found to provide improved impact and ballistic penetration resistance as well. In comparison to monolithic metal components or adhesively bonded laminates it can provide decreased weight and (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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increased durability and survivability for vehicles and craft subject to ballistic impact damage.

Three-layer and five-layer specimens of Ti-6AL-4V/2024-T3 laminate have been tested for resistance to through-the-thickness impact and ballistic penetration and for after-damage fatigue crack propagation. They were compared with rolled plate specimens of 606l-T6 aluminum alloy and rolled homogeneous steel armor (RHS) using 0.30 caliber fragment simulator projectiles (FSP). The Protection ( $V_{50}$ ) Ballistic Limit Velocity and the fatigue life ( $N_{f}$ ) remaining after ballistic penetration damage were measured on the same specimens. The fatigue crack propagation life was measured in compact specimens made from the ballistically damaged panels, with the crack initiated in the penetration damage site and grown to failure of the specimen.

The five-layer laminate having volume proportions of 60 percent aluminum and 40 percent titanium alloy gave the optimum overall performance. Its  $V_{50}$  limit velocity is 22 percent greater than the RHS of equal area density, and it has longer after-damage fatigue life. Increasing the volume fraction of aluminum is found to decrease the protection  $V_{50}$  limit and increase the after-damage fatigue life, and vice versa.

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This report examines the feasibility of using externally mounted recoil and recuperator mechanisms on tank guns. A Schneider-type recoil mechanism for the 120 mm XM256 tank gun is investigated as an example. Methods of calculating the performance of the proposed system are shown. The calculated results indicate that the concept can be made to operate satisfactorily for this application.

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hardness for similar alloys with higher hardness alloys having lower wear. The effect of hardness was different for different mating surfaces. The data from aluminum bronze and the welded overlay rotating band materials investigated did not fall into this correlation. This could not be attributed to a special microstructure or to crystalline orientation in the case of the welded overlay band materials. Mutual solubility of the pin and disk metals and relative position in the periodic table also did not control metal transfer and scuffing with the copper alloys investigated. While position in the periodic table is identical and mutual solubilities are certainly very similar for most of the copper alloys, there were great differences in metal transfer and scuffing. While there was a tendency for more transfer to occur at higher wear rates, heavy and very heavy transfer do occur even at very low rates. Heavy and very heavy transfer were not usually associated with high wear and rough deposits were not usually associated with high wear and heavy transfer. The first step in wear was not transfer to the mating surfaces. In addition, small amounts of iron in the copper alloys did not result in scuffing and high metal transfer even when sliding on steel.

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Measurements have been made of the effect of hydrostatic pressure to 8 kbar, at room temperature, on the electrical resistance of five transition-metal-based amorphous alloys and their crystalline counterparts. The resistivity dependence of the pressure coefficient of resistance of these alloys, and results from other alloys taken from the recent literature, exhibit a trend analogous to the Mooij correlation. The pressure coefficient of resistance for crystalline and disordered systems and these data are discussed in terms of the (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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calculated for given aspect ratios of surface flaws and integrating da/dN, one obtains an equation for the S-N curve which includes the residual stress effect on fatigue performance.

This process of calculation reveals that compressive residual stress has a much stronger influence on fatigue life than tensile residual stress does, mainly because the former decreases the stress intensity factor range and increases the critical crack size while the latter only decreases the critical crack size. Numerical solution of an example illustrates an application of these concepts.

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An overview of the Salome structured programming language will be given, along with an appendix briefly describing its syntax and semantics. Salome has been designed with the Fortran programmer in mind. The Salome source language is supported by a translator having a target language of standard Fortran, and Fortran code may be injected into Salome source code when needed. The Salome translator has been written in Salome and Fortran.

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The paper describes how a regenerative LP gun works in a tutorial sense by comparing the open literature results, obtained with three different regenerative liquid propellant gun test fixtures, all designed by the author. These test fixtures had bore diameters of 8.89, 25, and 40mm. The first two of these were tested at General Electric; the last at Benet Weapons Laboratory, ARRADCOM.

Emphasis is placed on design ease and scaling this type LP gun - demonstrated dramatically by the fact that the 8.89, 25, and 40mm regenerative LP gun test fixtures were designed, built and successfully tested within a three-year time frame. Performance results are discussed.

In one instance (the 40mm test fixture), high frequency (acoustical) combustion instability was encountered. It was demonstrated that this could be controlled through the use of baffles located in front of the propellant injector/piston - a technique used in liquid propellant rocket thrust chambers. This is important, since as one increases bore size, the chances of combustion instability become increasingly more likely; this could become especially critical at large bore sizes such as 155mm. It could become necessary to use another technique, known as the "multi-cell piston concept," to control combustion instability. This concept offers some unique scaling and development advantages, as discussed.

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Experimental work shows the effects of positive stress ratios, or tensile minimum stress, during the fatigue cycle on the fatigue crack initiation from holes. This simulates the effect of the residual tensile stresses at the outside surface of autofrettaged cylinders. S-N (stress life) curves and modified Goodman diagrams are shown for fatigue crack initiation.

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An expression for the Eliashberg function  $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$  is derived for amorphous metals beginning with a formulation in terms of the Van Hove dynamical structure factor. The result is equivalent to the one derived from a different starting point by Poon and Geballe. At low energy,  $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$  is shown to vary linearly with  $\omega$  and inversely with the electron mean free path  $\Lambda$  in agreement with Bergmann's expression derived for a Gaussian-disordered crystalline

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# 20. ABSTRACT (CONT'D)

metal. Modification of the theory for short mean free paths is discussed in terms of the Pippard-Ziman condition on the electron-phonon interaction. Invoking a prescription derived by Pippard for the reduction of the electron-phonon interaction in ultrasonic attenuation, one finds a quadratic dependence of  $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$  on  $\omega$  at low energies in high-resistivity amorphous metals; an even sharper reduction in the electron-phonon interaction and hence in  $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$  has been found by Poon, who treated the problem in transition-metal systems in the context of the Barisic-Labbe-Friedel rigid-ion approximation.

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Ammunition additive has been introduced in the 105 mm M68 gun system to resist primary erosion at the commencement of rifling. However, the use of the additive has resulted in the formation of a down bore erosion profile called "secondary erosion". Secondary erosion has caused unacceptable target dispersion with the M392 projectile.

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# 20. ABSTRACT

This report describes a series of efforts taken to retard both primary and secondary erosion and restore tube life to its expected 1000 rounds. A major part of the investigation includes a new concept which was introduced to eliminate chipping and spalling of chromium down bore during early stages of firing. This involved the use of partially plated gun bores which successfully retarded primary and secondary erosion without degradation in target dispersion.

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Gun dynamics problems involving a moving shell have several delta functions in the forcing terms of the equations of motion. The use of a variational method in conjunction with finite elements smooths the differentiability of the variables in the expression involving the delta functions. This report suggests that solutions of the gun dynamics problems be obtained numerically by a variation principle where the far end conditions in time are not required (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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# 20. ABSTRACT (CONT'D)

for purposes of computation. In solving mixed boundary and initial value problems of a high order partial differential equation using spline functions, the computation may be simplified considerably if the variable in time can be truncated into arbitrary sections. Each section may have several node points for the spline functions in the time domain. This is true because we found from previous papers that the initial value problem can be solved in one direction using variational principle and cubic Hermite Polynomials, without worrying about the conditions at the far end.

The end conditions of the ajoint system can be adjusted according to the end conditions of the original system so that the bilinear concomitant is identically zero. This satisfies the variational principle. A bilinear form of the original and adjoint variables is employed in determining the coefficients of the variations of the functions and their derivatives. For the spatial variables Hermite Polynomial spline functions will be used. Algorithm and procedure of computation are given.

The variational principle for spatial and temporal problems with boundary and initial conditions are investigated. This variational principle is very general in scope and can be applied to many linear partial differential equations. The Euler-Bernoulli beam equation satisfies these variational principles. This lays the foundation for gun dynamics problems to be studied.

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Stress intensity factors are determined, using the modified mapping collocation (MMC) method for a single, radial, straight-fronted crack in a thick cylindrical tube which has been subjected to full autofrettage treatment (100 percent overstrain). By superposition of these results and existing solutions, stress intensity factors are determined for the same geometry with internal pressure and any amount of overstrain from zero to 100 percent.

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# 20. ABSTRACT (CONT'D):

Correction factors for crack shape and non-ideal material yielding are determined from various sources for the pressurized, autofrettaged tubes containing semi-elliptical cracks. These results are employed in the life prediction of pressurized thick tubes with straight-fronted and semi-circular cracks, for various amounts of autofrettage. Experimentally determined lifetimes for tubes having zero and 30 percent nominal overstrain are significantly greater than the predictions for both straight fronted and semi-circular cracks. This is related to multiple initiation and early growth of cracks from the notch.

Experimentally determined lifetimes for a tube with a 60 percent nominal overstrain are somewhat less than predicted. This effect is partially explained by additional experimental work which shows that the angle of opening of rings cut from autofrettaged tubes is somewhat less than the ideal predictions. The latter effect is attributed to the Bauschinger effect and the associated reduced yield strength in compression during the unloading of tubes during the autofrettage process.

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This report deals with the numerical implementation of an involved analysis in conjunction with cubic Hermite polynomials as the approximate functions. The specific example used for numerical results is the longitudinal stress wave of a uniform bar.

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# 20. ABSTRACT (CONT'D)

First, the adjoint principle associated with this problem is stated. It is followed by the discretized counterparts in spatial and temporal dimensions. The procedures involving the assemblage of the "mass" and "stiffness" matrices in the two dimensions are described. Due to the null variations of some adjoint variables, certain rows of the matrices are eliminated. Because certain variables are known at the boundaries, the unknown variables for the next interval of time can be computed by inversion of a band matrix in terms of their present values.

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The outside diameter (OD) of thick-valled pressure vessels is considered as the initiation site for fatigue failure of the cylinder. OD failures can occur in pressurized cylinders which have discontinuities machined on their outside surfaces, and have been strengthened by the autofrettage process. Both the crack initiation and crack propagation phases are discussed. To do this, finite element stress solutions for OD notched thick-walled cylinders and (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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Analysis is presented of the results of an extensive mechanical and fracture test program. Ninety-six hollow cylinder forgings of A723 steel with five different manufacturing processes were tested at two locations with different outer diameters. Yield strength, plane-strain fracture toughness, Charpy impact energy, and tensile reduction-in-area were measured and analyzed for statistical variation and difference of mean value. Linear regression was (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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Procedures are developed for constructing asymptotic solutions for certain nonlinear singularly-perturbed vector two-point boundary value problems having boundary layers at one or both end points. The asymptotic approximations are generated numerically and can either be used as is or to furnish a two-point boundary value code (e.g. COLSYS) with an initial approximation and a nonuniform computational mesh. The procedures are applied to several examples involving the deformation of nonlinear elastic beams.

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Unconstrained variational formulation has been applied to initial, boundary value problems previously with some numerical success. More recently, an adjoint bilinear variational principle has also been developed for initial and initial-boundary value problems which requires that the initial conditions be satisfied exactly and hence is a constrained variational formulation. This present report compares the numerical results of these two variational formulations for the case of a stress wave problem in a uniform bar.

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A finite difference computer program for computing the thermo-elastic-plastic response of multi-layered cylinders due to repeated firing loads was discussed at the 27th Conference of Army Mathematicians. The multi-layered cylinder is a representation of a lined gun barrel. The program can accommodate several layers and can compute the transient temperatures and/or the stresses. It has been upgraded to include an initial program which computes heat transfer (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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The improved endochronic theory of plasticity is applied to the case of a solid bar with circular cross-section subjected to cyclic fully-reversed torsional loading. Numerical techniques are employed to obtain the solution. The parameters of the constitutive equations are determined from the test data of thin-walled specimens. These parameters are then used without alteration of compute stress distributions within the solid specimen. The relation of torque (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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As a continuing effort in the analytical study of gun tube dynamics, this report attempts to assess the relative importance of several dynamic forces on tube motions during firing. Specifically, the forces considered here are: (1) the force produced by the moving projectile, which, in turn, consists of a centrifugal part, a coriolis part, and an inertia part; (2) the axial force associated with recoil action; (3) the force produced by the combined effect of the tube (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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curvature and the chamber pressure; and (4) the projectile eccentricity as a moving couple.

The dynamic equation of a Bernoulli-Euler beam is first reviewed which includes the various forces as mentioned above. General boundary conditions and initial conditions are also stated. Thus, the stated objective becomes a parametric study of a very general initial boundary value problem. The solution formulation and procedure to this non-self-adjoint problem are then briefly reviewed. The procedure is a finite element discretization based on a variational problem shown to be equivalent to the stated initial boundary problem.

By taking one or several forces at a time in the governing equations, the dynamic deflections (or the gun tube motions) as affected by these forces can be evaluated. In this report, data from an idealized M68-105 mm cannon tube are used for comparisons. Results of tube motions are presented for each set of dynamic forces. It is shown that for the forces listed in items (1) through (3) above, the magnitude for the tube motion is small compared with experimental data. However, for the case of projectile eccentricity, the moving couple may be large enough to cause significant gun tube motions.

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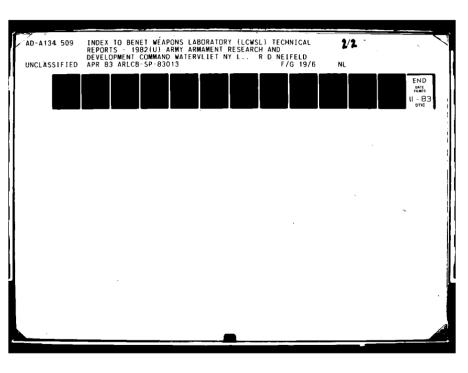
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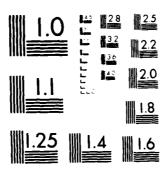
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Laboratory testing apparatus is described which can be used to simulate the launch loading of penetrator and sabot components from kinetic energy penetrator rounds. The load and deflection to failure of production components has been measured and compared for different materials and configurations.

Results are described from penetrators made from a uranium alloy and two tungsten alloys. Results from sections of sabots are described, including two aluminum alloys and different configurations.

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The plan was to adapt the thermal warning device from the 155mm M198 Howitzer to the 155mm M109A1/A2/A3 Howitzer. The major problem required developing a method to attach the temperature sensor to a cannon tube which recoils through concentric recoil bearings without reducing the fatigue life of the cannon. After a suitable attachment method had been developed and successfully tested, the program was terminated by ARRCOM because of funding priorities.

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The work herein reports on the motion of a 30 mm gun tube as measured via strain gages mounted along its length. Simultaneous and independent measurements of motion at mid-tube and at the muzzle supply sufficient corroboration to remove all doubt as to the magnitude and character of the motion in space and time. Cubic interpolating splines are used to determine the bending strains along the tube at any time through shot ejection. Tube deformations (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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at many instants in time are obtained by spatial integration of the strain distribution to form a motion picture of the shape of the centroidal axis of the tube. The motion clearly shows the formation and propagation of a waveform near the breech end of the tube. Wave dispersion, whereby short wave lengths separate from the early waveform and travel faster toward the muzzle—as predicted by elementary beam theory—is clearly evident. The arrival and relfection of these short waves cause significant displacement and rotation of the muzzle.

Despite the clarity and confidence level inherent in the measurements, their magnitude remains five to ten times above that which can be explained at the present time. Mass eccentricity of the breech, barrel, or projectile is not sufficient to induce such motions — nor are interactions of the tube supports (deliberately of low stiffness) or loads arising from the tube curvature or asymmetric stiffness. While the discrepancies between measured and predicted motions are considerably less than those noted at the Second Gun Dynamics Symposium (1978), their magnitudes are still unsatisfactory.

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This report is a study of the sliding behaviors of a number of copper alloys and other metals at various velocities. The research was carried out using the "pin-on-disk" friction and wear machine used for the work in ARRADCOM Technical Report ARLCB-TR-82018. The same three disk metals (AISI 4340 steel, chromium electroplate, and tantalum) and the same pin metals were also used. Previous experiments were at a sliding speed of 1.70 meters per second (m/s). In this (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

# 20. ABSTRACT (CONT'D)

work sliding speeds of 3.05 m/s and 0.58 m/s were added for most of the alloys sliding on steel.

The amount of transferred metal generally increased with sliding velocity for copper alloys sliding on both steel and chromium electroplate but not for sliding on tantalum. The wear rates for the copper alloys sliding on steel usually increased as the sliding velocity increased from 0.58 m/s to 1.70 m/s, and then generally decreased as the sliding velocity increased still further from 1.70 m/s to 3.05 m/s sliding both on steel and tantalum. The wear rates sliding on chromium electroplate, on the other hand, remained about the same or increased as the sliding velocity increased from 1.70 m/s to 3.05 m/s. The coefficients of friction usually dropped as the speed of sliding was increased from 0.58 m/s to 1.70 m/s (only sliding on steel was investigated) and then usually remained about the same as the velocity was further increased from 1.70 m/s to 3.05 m/s.

It was not possible to correlate metal transfer, scuffing (rough transfer), or friction with the properties of the metal pair and, contrary to the situation at 1.70 m/s, there was no effect of hardness on wear at 3.05 m/s. At the faster sliding speed both wear and metal transfer of aluminum bronze and welded overlay band materials were not essentially different from the other copper alloys. (A difference had been found at a sliding speed of 1.70 m/s.)

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Gun erosion is a complicated process which involves a number of interrelated factors. There is general agreement that erosion is a function of bore temperature but this does not eliminate controversy about its causes or the relative importance of different factors. The three effects involved in gun erosion are thermal, chemical, and mechanical. In the case of the most important erosion, that of steel bores at the origin-of-rifling, the chief factor is probably (CONT'D ON REVERSE)

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